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Railroad Buffs to Get Treat in Carbondale

Local railroad and history buffs will be receiving a real treat for free the rest of this week in Carbondale. A series of free illustrated lectures, seminars and films devoted to the history of local railroads and Carbondale will be presented today through Friday in Carbondale City Hall.

Sponsored by The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc., in conjunction with the Pioneer Days festival, the topics include: Wednesday — 2 to 4 p.m., "Pioneer Carbondale" by Kay and Oliver Shifler; 7 to 9 p.m., a film, "The Canaler," about the Delaware and Hudson Canal and "What Is a Museum?", a film produced by the state Historical and Museum Commission.

Thursday — 2 to 4 p.m., "The Scranton Division of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company" by Robert J. Tomaine. From 7 to 9 p.m., "The D&H Canal Company's Gravity Railroad" by S. Robert Powell and John Buberniak.

Friday, 2 to 4 p.m., "Carbondale's Three City Halls" by S. Robert Powell.

All of the programs will be presented on the second floor of Carbondale City Hall in City Council Chambers.